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CONFIRMATION NO. 9503

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 01 FC:1001 | 790.00 OP |
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| 03 FC:1201 | 1000.00 OP |
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| 05 FC:1254 | 1590.00 OP |

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1060** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1960** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1060**
 - **\$430** for **5** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$630** for **35** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

- (iv) an e-mail receipt from Federal Express; and
- (v) a shipment tracking printout from www.fedex.com.

The petition fee is included in our enclosed check.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|------|--------|
| Basic Fee | | | | | | 790 |
| Total Claims | 55 - 20 | = | 35 | x | 50 | = 1750 |
| Independent Claims | 8 - 3 | = | 5 | x | 200 | = 1000 |
| Surcharge | | | | + | 130 | 130 |
| Extension of Time | | | | + | 1590 | 1590 |
| Petition Fee | | | | | 130 | 130 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$5390 |

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 8, 2004, set to expire on August 8, 2004, be extended by 4 months, to expire on December 8, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 4-month extension fee of \$1590.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 159934 in the amount of \$5390.00 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

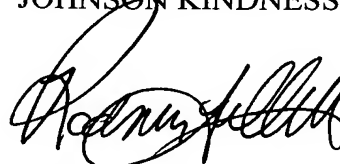
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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